



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

To Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on 28 JULY 20004:

☒ ONE (1) month. Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.

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☒ Because of this extension, the period for reply will expire on 01 DECEMBER 2004.

☒ The period for reply is calculated from 01 NOVEMBER 2004, the mailing date of the Advisory Action, since the response to the Final Office Action was filed on 02 SEPTEMBER 2004, which is within TWO (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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